



Patent Case No. 20869

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Iliff, et al.

Serial No.: 09/928,679

Filed: August 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3764

Examiner: M. A. Brown

For: SAFETY SHIELD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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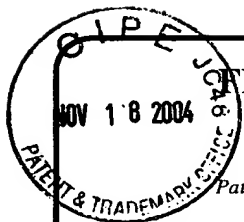
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor	Iliff
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$110

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	790	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	Design filing fee	
1004	790	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL(1)			\$0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20 ** = 0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims	3 ** = 0	x \$88 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims		\$300 =	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL(2)		\$0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	430	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	Request for oral hearing	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	Design issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)			
Other fee (specify)			
SUBTOTAL(3)			\$110

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